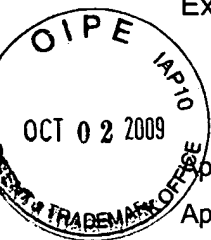


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Dear Sir,

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION**

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be revived pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The identified application is Abandoned due to Applicants failure to timely file the required reply in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) dated September 11, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed from the USPTO dated March 31, 2009.

The entire delay in filing the required reply to the Office Action Final was unintentional. Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution of the application be allowed to proceed.

Please charge the Petition fee under §1.17(m) in the amount of \$1620.00 to Deposit Account No.: 133577. Authorization is given to charge additional fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 133577. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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